Attorney Docket: 042984-0365487

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: GARY L. Confirmation Number: 7904

CUMMINGS, ET AL.
Application No.: 10/825,327 Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: April 16, 2004 Examiner: Levy, Neil S.

Title: CHEMICALLY STABLE, INSECTICIDALLY ACTIVE

PHOSPHOROAMIDOTHIOATE PELLET COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR

MANUFACTURE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 30, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to March 30, 2010 by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 4.

A Terminal Disclaimer immediately follows this paper.

## Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from December 30, 2009 to March 30, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 042984-0365487, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.